





Women of St. Matthias, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 9, 12:30 pm. We will gather in Social Hall right after second worship service, for a time of food, fellowship and merriment: an old-fashioned tea party! We will enjoy tea (of course!), sandwiches and sweets, and then spend a bit of time making fun and funny hats to model! Invite your female friends and relatives to join us! Please sign up on the main bulletin board, indicating the number in your party. POC: Mary Ella Fuquay (540) 479-8265 or Dottie Prater (540) 940-2611.

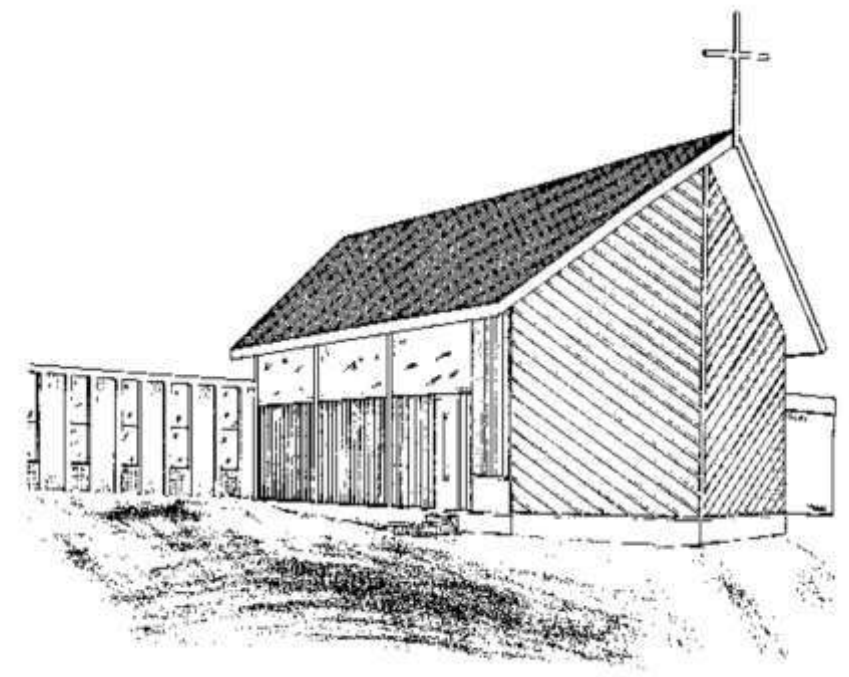


Hard to believe, but school will be starting again very soon, and that means the teachers at Grafton Village Elementary School will be welcoming us back to help with their students in their classrooms. We do a variety of tasks, from working with small groups to one-on-one tutoring, to making copies or helping with displays. **No teaching experience or any special training or clearance is needed!** Our first task will be providing breakfast for the teachers on their workday, usually a day during the last week of August, before the students return. (The actual date for that will be announced soon.) If you're interested in being one of our Reading Buddies or Study Buddies, or just want more information, please contact Mary Ella Fuquay by phone (540-479-8265) or email: [mefuquay@gmail.com](mailto:mefuquay@gmail.com).

## Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may be resubmitted after the 21 days.

- Mourning / Families of:** Brian Embrey (Warren & Chris Embrey)
- Continuing Needs:** ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)
- Prayer Requests from the week of July 29:** ●Lisa Baggett (S. Miller) ●Bill Boils ●Mary Ella Fuquay's daughter-in-law ●Brenda ●Dick & Dianne Moore ●Dee Naifeh's granddaughter ●Bill Rogers ●Mo Khalifa & Family ●Marsha Scott Dobson ●Elmer Henry ●Chris & Warren Embrey and family ●Betty Jo Gallant ●Jason Toombs and Family
- Prayer Requests from the week of August 5:** ●Betsy Anderson ●California fires ●Charlottesville, one yr. anniversary is coming up ●Mr. Garland ●Greece fires ●Willie ●Lynchburg, flooding ●Race relations, pray for one another no matter what race ●●Warren & Chris Embrey ●Betty Jo Gallant ●Elizabeth Mills and daughter Aslan
- Prayer Requests from the week of August 19:** ●Susan (Margaret Ann's friend) ●Lauren Polen



## St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

August 19, 2018

### A Prayer Covenant Congregation of the Virginia Conference

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship** **1st & 3rd Sundays**  
 Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Kids Own Worship (pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Discipleship Groups 9:45 – 10:45**  
 Classes for all ages: 3 years - adults  
 Staffed nursery for infants - 2 years

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A wheelchair is available at the office entrance and gender-neutral handicap accessible restroom available across from the kitchen.

**Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
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### Attendance on August 12

**Sunday School:** 32 **Morning Worship:** 143



### ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!



2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE SHOW  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
 9:00 - 2:00 PM  
 RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

**Question for Reflection** What does Jesus mean when he says his body is "true food" and his blood is "true drink" (John 6: 55)?

**Household Prayer:** Morning Loving God, help me make the most of the time you give this day, to be wise in my decisions and careful in my actions. Let my life be a continual act of thanksgiving for your loving-kindness, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Household Prayer:** Evening Loving God, if I have not lived wisely this day, show me my foolish ways. Fill me with the Spirit that I may know your will and live by your truth, for I long to be your faithful child and to abide eternally with Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

### Lay Servant Ministry Training ~ October 5-6, 2018

The Rappahannock River District is pleased to announce our Lay Servant Ministry Training for October. Join us October 5 - 6, 2018 at Regester Chapel UMC in Stafford, VA. Classes are Friday evening from 6:30pm - 10:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries, Director Dottie Garrison at 703-403-8953 or [dottiegarrison@yahoo.com](mailto:dottiegarrison@yahoo.com) or the Rappahannock River District Office at 804.448.8326 or [rrdistrict@vaumc.org](http://rrdistrict@vaumc.org). Visit the front bulletin board for more information.